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ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION

ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: ARMONK, NEW YORK

Enclosed are:

□ 24 Pages of Specification and 1 Abstract

■ 8 Sheets of Drawings

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☑ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504

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